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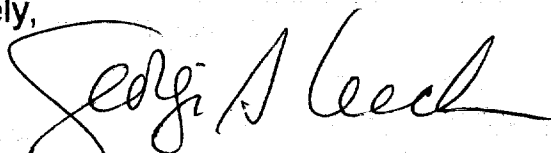
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As a compounding pharmacist I am concerned about the wording in this MOU.

I practice the physician+pharmacist+patient triad in my compounding. I have a brother who lives in Maumee, Ohio, and on one visit he found a Texas doctor who could solve his problem with a compounded product which I prepared. The refills I send to him. Sure he could get the product compounded in Ohio, but he wants to give me the opportunity to make a buck off of him. You should have a brother like mine.

The restrictions involving percentage of practice and distance to patient appear to do little to protect the public. The state boards of pharmacy can inspect and react to consumer complaints which include any from out of state. When a valid 'triad' is lacking, the boards should take the action. Percentages and mileage do little to protect the public.

Sincerely,



Georgia A. Leech  
Pharmacist/Owner

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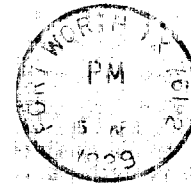
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